Education Project-I was launched in the country w.e.f. 5th December, 1990. The scheme in the State of Gujarat includes; establishment of co-ed and women's polytechnics, construction of hostels and staff quarters, starting of new diploma and post-diploma programmes, modernisation of laboratories, establishment of computer centres, faculty development establishment of autonomous polytechnics, introduction of industry-institute-interaction centres and cells etc.

The reimbursement made by the Bank during the last three years are as follows:

1990-91 — Rs. 3.12 lakhs

1991-92 — Rs. 480.49 lakhs

1992-93 — Rs. 1190.70 lakhs

Welfare Scheme for the Industrial Workers in Gujarat

1327. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any welfare scheme for the industrial workers in Gujarat;

(b) whether Government have introduced the Group Insurance scheme and whether all the workers come under the purview of Employees State Insurance Scheme;

(c) whether Government provide compensation to the Industrial workers in the event of death and injury due to accidents in the industry; and

(d) if so, the details of the compensation provided to the Industrial workers during the year 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) The Government has framed the ESI Scheme which provides for medical care and payment of certain cash benefits to the industrial workers of the country including Gujarat. The scheme is applicable to the persons employed in power-using factories employing 10 or more persons and non-power using factories/establishments employing 20 or more persons and drawing wages not exceeding Rs. 3,000 p.m.

(c) and (d) The compensation for employment injury/death is payable either by the ESI Corporation under the ESI Act, 1948 or by the employer under the Workmens' Compensation Act, 1923. The provisions of the W.C. Act are being administered by the respective State Governments/U.T. Admns. As such the details of the compensation provided under the W.C. Act are not maintained. However, during 1992-93, under the ESI Scheme a sum of Rs 407 lakhs was paid as compensation to the workers/dependants in Gujarat.

Cases taken up by the Public Sector Undertakings

1328. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 107 given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd May, 1993 and state:

(a) since then, how many cases of the public sector undertakings relating to non-payment of provident Fund arrears were taken up with the administrative Ministries; and

(b) the Ministry-wise list of the cases taken up and settled during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

1329. [*Transferred to 21st December, 1993*]

Proposal for National Commission on Bonded Labour

1330. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee of 11 States Labour Ministers under the chairmanship of the Labour Minister of Maharashtra has submitted its report to Government on the proposal for setting up a National Commission on Bonded Labour;

(b) if so, the details therof;

(c) the action taken by Government thereon; and